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Good morning everyone,

I've had a few conversations this morning with Steve Austin of NNEPA and Perry Charley. I understand that a Shiprock community meeting is in the works currently.

Both Steve and Perry strongly urged to reach out to the Halchita, Aneth and Montezuma Creek communities as they are heavily reliant on San Juan R waters for potable water supplies. Would be good to get in front of this with a plan for addressing potential drinking water issues in these areas.

Perry offered to assist EPA with community outreach strategy and at meetings, as there is a high level of concern at the community level at present and he is known and trusted in these communities. I've sent Secody the contact info for Perry.

I'm copying Linda in case she has been out to these communities in the past and has contacts there.

Thanks,

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